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The Honorable Edward P. Boland, Chairman
Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence
House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Mr. Chairman:

This is to respond to your request that the Agency provide the Committee with certain information as to (1) the anticipated impact of the pending Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) legislation on current Central Intelligence Agency (CIA) FOIA litigation, and (2) the continued availability of information previously released to the public.

Concerning your request for a list of each of our pending FOIA cases and how each would be impacted, I understand that this is no longer a matter of concern. H.R. 5164, as introduced recently by you and Representatives Mazzoli, Robinson, and Whitehurst, limits the retroactivity of the legislation to cases filed after 7 February 1984, thus leaving all pending cases subject to the current law.

In response to the second part of your request, we have set forth in the enclosure our best analysis as to whether the documents referred to in the list you provided us would continue to be available under the FOIA legislation being considered. I trust that you will find this analysis to be helpful.

I look forward to working with you and the other Members of the Committee in securing enactment of meaningful legislative relief.

Sincerely,

/s/ Clair E. George

Clair E. George
Director, Office of Legislative Liaison

Enclosure

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Honorable William J. Casey
Director of Central Intelligence
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Dear Mr. Casey:

As you know, the Subcommittee on Legislation of the House Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence will hold hearings on February 8 focusing on H.R. 3460 and other proposals to exempt certain CIA operational files from the search and review process of the Freedom of Information Act. The full Committee will consider the Subcommittee's recommendations soon thereafter.

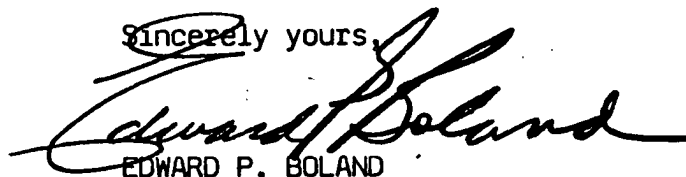
In connection with these deliberations, I ask that you provide the Committee with the following information:

- (1) List each pending FOIA case to which the CIA is a party and explain how and why each would be affected by passage of H.R. 3460, H.R. 4431, or S. 1324.
- (2) The attached list contains information released by the CIA pursuant to FOIA requests. Please state your opinion as to how each of the requests would have been treated if H.R. 3460, H.R. 4431, or S. 1324 had been in effect at the time they were made.

If you have any questions concerning this matter, please contact Bernard Raimo, Subcommittee Counsel, or Michael J. O'Neil, the Committee's Chief Counsel.

With every good wish, I am

Sincerely yours,


EDWARD P. BOLAND
Chairman

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